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THE BIG LEGION CONVENTION PARADE

Announcement that grand stand seats were now on sale the arrival here of the official French box car which transported American Troops in France, and other developments marked the preparations during the past week for the national convention of the American Legion here in September.

All banks in Detroit, including about 300 branches, began the sale of grand stand seats for the parade Monday morning. The parade comes on Tuesday, Sept. 22, the second day of the convention. It starts at 11 o'clock and probably will continue until early evening.

The line of march is from the head of the Belle Isle bridge on East Jefferson Ave., down Jefferson avenue to Woodward and then north to Woodward to points in the vicinity of Vernor highway where the various units will disband. Every state in the union will have a delegation in the parade. Eighty thousand persons are expected to be in the Detroit parade. Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson, of Flint, chairman of the parade committee, plans to complete the parade in faster time than was done at Boston because he has wide streets all the way and only one turn to make.

The grand stand seats are along Jefferson avenue, the reviewing stand will be in front of the City Hall on Woodward.

O. L. Bodenhamer, of Arkansas, past national commander of the Legion will be grand marshal of the parade.

A large number of World War veterans of Detroit were on hand to get a view of the official French box car when it arrived in Detroit. The car still bears the marking "40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux" (40 men or 8 horses) which was familiar to all enlisted men of the A. E. F.

The French government some time ago gave this car, which was one of those which transported American troops to the American Legion and it was sent to Indianapolis, Legion Headquarters. It will be returned there after the convention. The D.S.R. has taken charge of it here and will build temporary tracks and place it on one of the islands in Washington boulevard where it will be on display until after the convention.

Reservations for hotel rooms from all parts of the country continue to pour in to the housing committee, indicating that the attendance at this year's convention will reach at least the 100,000 mark.

James Burton, of Indianapolis, national adjutant of the Legion, has been in Detroit for a few days studying plans for the convention.

It was announced that the national radio hookup for the pre-convention program, has been set for Sunday night, Aug. 23, from 8:15 to 9:15 Eastern Standard Time over the red network of the National Broadcasting Company. From Detroit it will be over Station WWJ. The celebrated Roxy will be master of ceremonies and stage, radio and screen stars will be heard.

LIBRARY NOTES

It comes to me from all sides that people are asking how to enjoy a vacation without putting a strain on the already overstrained purse. Tell these people to read books. In this period of hard times there are undoubtedly many people in Grayling with unwhimsical leisure in which to brood over a situation. Perhaps such people need to be reminded that in books are found recreation, change, forgetfulness, success from gnawing worry, courage, and fresh resources to help in making a new start; and they may need to be told again that books are free at the library.

M. P. S. CO., EMPLOYEES HOLD EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The Michigan Public Service Co. employees held one of their educational programs at the Indian River State park last week Friday night. Representatives were present from Grayling, Gaylord, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Boyne City, Traverse City and other places.

Proceeding the meeting a picnic dinner was enjoyed on the beach. Over 100 of the employees of the Company and their wives sat down to a most enjoyable picnic lunch.

Don Reynolds, manager of the Grayling office, is serving as chairman of the program committee for the year, and presided at this meeting.

A number of excellent talks were given by the speakers, touching on important subjects in relation to technical and method problems, and business and clerical questions, both from the viewpoint of the Company and from the users of electric current. O. P. Schumann gave a short talk about the application of electricity at the Hanson State Military reservation, which place is one of the largest users of electric service from the local plant.

A question box which tested the knowledge and metal of many of those present closed the program. The local office was represented by Mr. Reynolds, manager, Gail Cline, lineman, and Paul Hendrickson, salesman.

Among those present were Mr. Balch, Cheboygan, manager of this district, and Mr. Bauer, Lansing, manager of the utilities division of the Company. The next meeting will be held in Grayling in October.

AN APPRECIATION OF JOHN W. GREENWOOD

It has been called to my attention that the Rev. John W. Greenwood does not expect to be with us the coming year.

When the spirit is called home from the mortal body, it has always been our custom to scatter beautiful flowers over the caskets and graves of those whom we cherish and love. This is as it should be. If we are to be criticized at all, it is because we do not render more compliments to those who deserve it and scatter more flowers in the path of those men and women who are giving their very best to the community, while they are still with us.

It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Greenwood very intimately during the time that he has been pastor and preacher for the people of Grayling and the surrounding community. On different occasions, it has been my good fortune to listen to his timely words of encouragement and advice coming to him from God as a result of his faithful life and of his unceasing and untiring inquiry into the Bible and into other books that have come to us as a result of the master minds of the world. I have listened to many ministers of the Gospel but to none who have been able to deliver the truth more forcibly or in better language. I have been interested to observe his personality not only behind the pulpit but also at the close of services and within my range of intelligence, he stands unequalled in his manner of truth delivery and in his extending good will and good cheer to his people upon their departure.

Mr. Greenwood and his fine family will be greatly missed and I am sure that the best wishes of the entire community will go with them in their future achievement of success and reward.

John W. Payne.

THE NEW HUNTING LAWS OUT SEPT. 1ST

The 1931-32 Digest of Hunting Laws will be issued by the Department of Conservation about September 1.

The new digest will list all of the hunting regulations as changed by the 1931 legislature.

Supplies of the new digests will be sent to all conservation officers and to all license agents.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

McClure Newspaper Syndicate
MRS. IGA GOLDBERG, NEW ROCHELLE

IS STILL ABLE TO THREAD A NEEDLE WITHOUT GLASSES AT THE AGE OF 107

DEADLY GERMS, SEALED IN A TEST TUBE

BY SIR WILLIAM SIMPSON, OF LONDON

WERE STILL ALIVE AFTER 26 YEARS

A GUINEA-PIG DIED WHEN INOCULATED WITH THEM

BERMUDA, 1928

YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY

The community was shocked on Tuesday morning when it was learned that Albert Schroeder had suddenly passed away at midnight, while a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Schroeder was first taken sick on the 28th of May and since this illness had been unable to resume work. He had planned however to return to the Corwell barber shop, where he had been continuously employed as a barber, but was again taken seriously ill on Wednesday last. He was taken to Mercy Hospital on Thursday and submitted to a serious operation for intestinal obstruction on Friday night. He remained in a serious condition until Monday night, when at 12:15 he suddenly became worse and passed away.

Mr. Schroeder was the oldest son of the late Albert Schroeder and Laura Schroeder, (now Mrs. Joseph McLeod) and was born in Grayling, March 31st, 1908. He attended Grayling schools during his entire school career, graduating with the class of 1926.

His marriage to Gladys Chamberlain on January 24th, 1928 was the culmination of a romance that began during their school days and they completed high school together. Albert's entire life was spent in Grayling and everyone knew him and his friends were without number. His sudden demise has caused much sadness among the younger group as well as the older people of the community.

The deceased is survived by his widow and a three weeks old son, Roger Bruce, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, two brothers George Schroeder and Billy McLeod.

Funeral services are being held Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, thence to the Danish Lutheran church, the Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating at the church, and Rev. Kjolhede, taking the burial service at Elmwood cemetery.

He was a member of a Danish Lutheran church, having been confirmed in 1922, and a fellowcraft of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M.

The deepest sympathy of hosts of friends is extended to the grief-stricken family.

THREE DROWN IN OTSEGO COUNTY

Thomas Stone, of Muskegon, and Nelson Lockhart, aged 16; Clayton Conway, aged 16, and Glen Folk, aged 11 years were fishing in lake 27, near Gaylord, Aug. 20th, when a board in the boat from which they were fishing became loose and the water started coming in. All then took to the water and attempted to reach shore about a hundred and fifty feet away.

Glen Folk, the eleven year old boy, stated that he saw the three others go down. He swam to shore, went to a neighboring house and told of the accident.

About five o'clock Friday morning the bodies were discovered by Ralph Dougherty and Jeff Conway, the latter being the father of one of the victims.

It is thought that in swimming to shore their legs and arms became entangled in weeds, which pulled them down, and the muck gripped them so that they were unable to come to the surface again.

The bottom at this particular place is loose muck, and one man had entirely disappeared in it except his hands. One was found buried in it to his waist, and the other on a fairly solid bottom. Two were in a sitting position with their hands over their heads.



THE HAROLD SKINGLEY WELDING SHOP HAS JUST INSTALLED AN ELECTRIC WELDING APPARATUS. THIS IS THE FIRST IN GRAYLING, AND, IN FACT, THE FIRST NORTH OF BAY CITY.

SKINGLEY SHOP INSTALLS ELECTRIC WELDER

The Harold Skingley Welding Shop has just installed an electric welding apparatus. This is the first in Grayling, and, in fact, the first north of Bay City.

This apparatus has many advantages over the acetylene welder. Cracks and breaks in auto motors, that, under the old process, always had to be taken out of the car and resubstituted before welding and had to be cooled slowly to prevent warping, can be welded by the electric process without even having to take the engine block out of the car.

It does a beautiful piece of work, easier and quicker than by the old method. Also by this method a lot of labor is eliminated thus saving considerable expense.

The electric welder is just the thing for welding cracks in furnaces and stoves. The work can be done right in your own basement or house. This machine is equipped for welding any and all such kinds of metal that are susceptible to welding. Mr. Skingley has had a lot of experience in this work and is a skilled operator.

FREE CHEST CLINIC SEPTEMBER 11

A free chest clinic for Crawford and Roseman county residents will be held in the Court House at Grayling September 11. Mrs. Erna Wheeler, Children's Fund nurse for the two counties, will act as director of the clinic.

Examinations will be given from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. that day by Dr. E. R. Van der Sijpe, chest specialist. The clinic is made possible by an appropriation from the county supervisors and funds of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, secured in the 1930 sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

The free examination will be particularly important to persons who have had contact with known or suspected cases of tuberculosis. No treatment will be given at the clinic, but persons requiring further medical attention will be referred to their personal physicians.

Young children who come to the clinic should be accompanied by an older person who can give information required for the examination.

AN APPEAL TO THE COMMUNITY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

Our financial depression has left the people of Crawford county, and especially the boys and girls, in a most unfortunate position.

In the majority of our districts there is not a sufficient amount of money to pay the customary wage to teachers and as a result of this lack of funds, it will be necessary to reduce the number of teachers that should be hired for the best interest of our young people. It is indeed a sad situation when the time arrives that our boys and girls upon whom the safety of our country absolutely depends, cannot be sufficiently educated because our money is out of position.

It is my earnest appeal that if a teacher in your district has accepted a low wage because there will not be enough money in your treasury's hands to pay more, that you furnish board and room just as reasonable as possible. It may be that you too are hard hit but let us strive to bear our burden together.

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Payne,

Comm'r. of Schools.

KIDDIE KARNIVAL BIG SUCCESS

PARADE DRAWS BIG CROWD. GAMES AND EATS AT PARK.

The Kiddie Karnival held under the auspices of the Red Arrow club of Grayling, proved a magnet that drew out just about every young boy and girl in Grayling, Wednesday.

The group met at the school house where Coach Cushman marshalled them into groups; prizes for each group in the way of Red Arrow money was given the winners. They were as follows:

Best decorated bike—1st, Robert Herbinson; 2nd Junior McNamara; 3rd Don Bohemmer.

Hoboes—Burton Peterson, 1st; Alfred Wilcox, 2nd; Howard West, 3rd.

Boy with dog with longest ears—Marion Biesel, who also was winner of the prize for dog with shortest tail.

Prize for the best pair—boy and pet went to Lloyd Parker.

Prize for typical boy's dog went to Jack McClain.

The boy having the "smallest pet" was Ivan McEvers, which were rabbits.

The most typical boy's pet was a dog belonging to Kermit Charron.

For the cutest pets, Dewey Cootts' rabbits won the prize.

Perry Greenwood's dog won the prize of being the ugliest dog in the lot, but even at that it was a fine looking dog.

The following won prizes for having the best decorated coaster wagon: Bayward LaMotte, 1st; Dewey Cootts, 2nd; Dorothy Wakeley, 3rd.

For best decorated tricycle: Betty Parsons, 1st; Mickey Brady, 2nd.

Best decorated scooter: Adelbert Case, 1st; Alfred Hanson, 2nd.

Best idea for decorated vehicle: Walter and Virginia Skingley.

For having biggest cat: Lorain Kovehanowski.

Cat with best coat of fur: Dorothy Atwell.

Best negro makeups: Clinton Bancroft and Junior Lovely, as Amos 'n' Andy.

Old fashioned dresses: Bernice Palmer, 1st; Mary Montour, 2nd.

Farmers: Frances Entsminger, 1st; Buddy McDonnell, 2nd.

Clowns: Frances Whipple, 1st; Jean Brady, 2nd; Bud Ziebell, 3rd.

Best doll buggy: Ella Mae Ingalls, 1st; Ruth Mary Lamont, 2nd; Thelma Perry, 3rd.

Best parasol: Monica Hewitt, 1st; Mary Montour, 2nd; Mary Rasmussen, 3rd.

Best animal portrayal: Mary Jane Joseph.

Best character portrayal: Jean Miller, 1st; Rose Bielski, 2nd; Elsie Mae Lamont, 3rd.

Best dressed girl: Leone Jorgensen, 1st; Patricia McKenna, 2nd; Evon Bradley, 3rd.

Prettiest dressed doll: Lorraine Burns, 1st; Marguerite LaChapelle, 2nd; Ella Mae Ingalls, 3rd.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS FARMERS' PICNIC

Some 100 people attended the annual Grange picnic last Saturday that was held at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr. at Sigbee. It was a very pleasant gathering. The morning saw the arrival of many families and the women folks were kept busy getting the picnic dinner ready.

After dinner the time was given over to races and sports of all kinds, and following were the winners in the various contests:

Boy's foot race—Buddy Jorgensen. Sack race—Stanley Hummell. Stout Ladies race—Mrs. Dick Babbitt.

Man's foot race—Ernest Corwin. Shoe race—Francis Corwin. Ladies free for all race—Lois Parker.

Girl's foot race—The between Lois Parker and Eleanor Barber.

In a quoits contest, Kenneth Cline won the prize.

During the afternoon a group picture was taken of all the grandmothers present. Hugo Schreiber won the prize for being the oldest person in attendance and Jack Erwin Hummell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummell the prize for the youngest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin received the prize for having the largest family present.

The Grange is growing larger in membership each year, just recently having taken in some new members. Their president Mrs. Seelye B. Wakeley is ever on the lookout to plan things of interest to the members. The annual picnic was another grand success.

In the evening most of the crowd went to Skingley's Hay Loft, where they enjoyed dancing.

LADIES HAVE FINE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Twenty-two ladies of West Branch accepted an invitation from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf Club to play in a golf tournament on the Grayling golf course Tuesday morning.

The day was ideal and the course up to par for the occasion. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. George Olson and Miss Thomas were in charge of the tournament and the games began about ten-thirty o'clock.

The players were divided into twelve twosomes. Grayling winning seven, West Branch four and one tie. The total score for Grayling being 730 to 807 for West Branch. Miss Frances Mickelson had the low score of 83 for Grayling against a score of 95 for West Branch which was played by Mrs. Lucille Wangler.

The tournament was immediately followed by a pot luck luncheon at the Wolf farm on the lake road, where some sixty ladies sat down to a fine lunch.

Following the meal a get-acquainted social was enjoyed and the golf champions were announced, and prizes awarded to Mrs. Wangler of West Branch and Miss Frances Mickelson of Grayling.

Seven tables were filled for bridge in the afternoon. High scores being held by Mrs. Anna Parmenter of West Branch and Mrs. Fred Alexander of Grayling. Those wishing to play golf returned to the golf course for another round.

The affair was a delightful get-together for the ladies of the two neighboring towns and the West Branch ladies showed their appreciation by inviting the Grayling Auxiliary to West Branch for a tournament in the near future.

The following were the West Branch ladies who were in attendance:

Lillian Wangler, Florence Cohen, Mary Brewer, Esther Diebold, Stella Crandell, Lou Schultz, Florence Rau, Nina Hunk, Joan Tolfree, Florence Tolfree, Lucille Hooper, Daphne Morrison, Frances Jardine, Clara Sargent.

Annie Parmenter, Gertrude Ostman, Beas Stuenkel, Lois D. Reid, Irene C. Smith, Marion Trombley, Josephine Engel, Mildred Blumen-thal.

DID YOU KNOW

That the Navy Department has granted permission to a former member of the crew of Old Ironsides to make a ten day cruise on his old ship? Mr. William D. Plumb, Patterson, N. J., is the man so honored. He is now 69 years old, and served on Old Ironsides in 1889.

That during the War of 1812 the U. S. Navy captured or destroyed every ship put on the Great Lakes by Great Britain?

That no naval vessel has been in the hands of mutineers? In other navies whole fleets and squadrons have been in the hands of mutineers.

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.?

One of our neighbors is so ignorant he thinks a moratorium is a place where you swim in altered water.

"CAPONE'S GANG" IN FIERCE BATTLE

FIGHT FOR HONORS ON GOLF LINKS

The self-styled "Al Capone's Gang" are not content with one golf tournament on the local course this week so they are starting a battle among themselves. And it looks as tho it would be a battle royal.

There will be eight starters in the race for golf honors and the right to claim the "Al Capone Cup." This cup is now on display in the window of the Hanson Hardware store. It is in the shape of a double funnel with small ends soldered together, point to point. On each side is a bow handle. The inside of the small ends of the funnels is soldered so that any refreshments will not run out. The upper funnel is large enough for a half dozen gangsters to drink at one time. But that won't be necessary for eight shiny tin cups is a part of the loving cup equipment.

Gang-land rules will govern the tournament and it won't be healthy, they say, if anyone tries to double cross the other members. The lineup of players signed to enter the tournament are as follows:

"Spike" McNeven. "Johnny" Johnson. "Desgo" Laurant. "Kingfish" Tetu. "Doc" Green. "Pros." Insley. "Jo" Culligan. "Lucky" T. Hanson. "Aber" Joseph. "Bill" Powell. "Doc" Keyport. "Mac" McNamara.

The qualifying rounds will have to be played this week and the tournament will begin next Sunday.

"Watch for the next episode in this newspaper soon."

VIOLATORS CANNOT GET DEER LICENSES

Anyone who has violated a deer law within the past three years or who has wounded or killed another by shooting within the past five years cannot obtain a deer license from the Department of Conservation this year.

Affidavit forms to be filled out by all applicants for deer licenses have been prepared and will be distributed to all license agents with the deer licenses.

The 1931 legislature provided that no deer license should be issued to any person who has been convicted of violating the deer laws within the preceding three years, or who has during the preceding five years "accidentally shot or otherwise wounded or killed by shooting any human being."

The applicant for a deer license this year must fill out an affidavit and have it sworn to before a Notary Public before the agent will be permitted to issue a license.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the teachers of Crawford county in the office of the Commissioner of Schools in Grayling, on Saturday, August 29, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of distributing supplies and giving necessary information.

If all teachers are not present a similar notice will be published calling a meeting for September 6th.

This meeting is important as much expense will be saved the county by the teachers receiving their supplies from the office instead of sending it through the mail.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, Aug. 28th (only)
George O'Brien
in
"HOLY TERROR"

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 30-31
Walter Huston and Charles "Chic" Sales
in
"THE STAR WITNESS"

Comedy News Bobby Jones
Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1-2
Gary Cooper
in
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3-4
Loretta Young and Ricardo Cortez
in
"BIG BUSINESS GIRL"

Extra—"THE UNKNOWN"
African Hunt Pictures.

Shiver this Winter...?

How many are going to shiver this winter for the lack of a little insulating material? It has been proven many times that insulation is not an expense but an actual money saver.

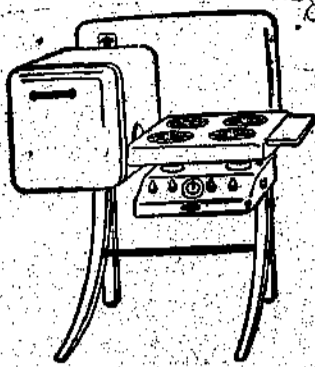
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MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

Michigan's Tourist Business

Three groups of Michigan citizens are directly interested in Michigan's developing tourist business, and each of these groups have now had very impressive district meetings for central and northern Michigan. First came the East Michigan Tourist Association meeting, during the hectic hours of our third annual water carnival. The officers and staff members of Michigan's Conservation Commission, held their midsummer conference at Bay City during those same hours. Officers and directors of our North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau were also on the job. That is the sort of cooperation that is bound to bring the best possible results for this section of Michigan, and what benefits any section, is bound to benefit the entire state, finally. And this very week we have had with us the experts of Michigan's State Highway Department, while the county road commissioners of northern Michigan held their annual conclave. Gov. Brucker and members of Michigan's State Administrative Board, favored each of these group meetings with their presence and helpful cooperation. Time was, when the hot midsummer days called district and state officials far away, vacation bent. Each individual and group looked for their own midsummer diversion, as a matter of course. But now that the tourist business has become a major Michigan activity, state officials and community group leaders concentrate on this worth-while activity. And this is the time to get first hand information on the trend of our midsummer tourist business; Michigan's legislature has for ten years given much thought to capitalizing our recreation facilities. Nature has done much for this favored lake region. The first need for our development, was met in our state highway program.

Good Roads Prove Valuable.

Other farm sections of Michigan, similarly situated, soon followed the lead of Bay County. In 1928 Michigan's legislature created the county road system. Like Bay County, they operated on a local act, under the home rule provisions of our Michigan constitution. As a result there were great variations in road conditions among our 83 counties. Local land and farm conditions were the controlling factor. Steam and electric railroads furnished the state-wide transportation in those days. But with the coming of the motor car, truck and bus, there came new highway problems for Michigan and America. In 1911, under Gov. Chase S. Osborn, the good road boosters of Michigan initiated Michigan's state highway system, and each succeeding legislature has helped along the good work. Unfortunately the motor industry leaders of Detroit for years opposed placing a gas tax in Michigan. Finally in 1925 they were won over to this rather pointless way of raising the additional funds needed for our state trunk line highways. Fortwith they cornered millions of state highway funds for super highways leading out of Detroit in every direction. Now they have \$15,600,000 coming from state highway funds for street widening in Detroit, over a period of years. All of which has set back the completion of our concrete highway system in northern Michigan. Having secured millions of highway fund dollars for their own immediate needs, the dynamic motor city of Detroit in our 1931 legislature tried to take \$3,500,000 from state gas tax funds, to relieve their property taxes. And they nearly succeeded. Yet all the evidence is on the side of trunk line highway improvement, to attract our state summer tourists, and to increase the sale and use of Michigan built motor cars, trucks and busses. Worldwide business depression last year, found our motor car weight tax less than in 1929. But the gas tax in 1930 and 1931 shows constant increased income. Out state tourists paying Michigan's gas tax prove the wisdom of all our good road investments.

The final date for the exchange of old malt tax stamps for the 1931 issue has been set for Sept. 1, it was announced by the Department of State. After that date no claims will be accepted.

Bound volumes of the Public Acts of 1931 will be ready for distribution by the Department of State about Sept. 15. The effective date of acts enacted by the 1931 legislature and not given immediate effect is Sept. 18.

Drivers who secured their present licenses before Jan. 1, 1925 must secure new drivers' licenses before Nov. 1, 1931.

SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



"People who quote statistics know that the birth rate is higher in America than in Europe."
(WNU Service)

Away back in 1883, the pioneer farmers of Bay County began the first county stone road system in Michigan. Their low-lying lands along Saginaw river and its tributaries, and along the regions of Saginaw Bay, were capable of raising fine crops. But they needed draining, against danger of spring floods. And they needed permanent good roads, quite beyond the dirt roads of the pioneers, for the same reason.

Mid-Season Ensemble



A pert little cocoon feather perched just above the roll-up brim of the white crocheted turban adds a fetching note to Chanel's smart mid-season ensemble of black, white and orange flat crepe. Orange lines the hip-length bolero jacket and furnishes the saw-tooth edging on the vest and pockets. A narrow edging of the same tone is noted on the skirt. Black and white pumps and a chain necklace are accessories.

Denies He's Typical



Representative Robert Low Bacon of New York was designated the other day by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, distinguished scientist and curator of physical anthropology of the National Museum, as typifying the average American of future generations. But Mr. Bacon indignantly denied that he was a type. According to Hrdlicka, a race of tall, ruddy faced sandy haired people, browned and hardened by outdoor life, will inhabit the United States in coming years.

PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION

By H. B. Martin



Chip Shot Often a Stroke Saver

IF ONE is going to be a successful golfer, one of the most important things to learn is the short approach known as the chip shot. This is a stroke saver and the best players would just as soon chip a ball to the hole as to putt it where the distance is great. When chipping to the pin it is necessary to get an accurate line as quite often a well hit approach drops into the cup, thereby saving one stroke, and maybe two. Play the chip shot as you would a putt with the weight of the body on the left leg. Keep the head down and permit the club to swing through picking up the ball.

A music critic says that the jazz age is over. Yes, all over everything.

BANDITS HOLD UP GOLF CLUB

Sheriff Bohemeyer and Deputy Phil Quigley are on the trail of a couple of hold-up-men, who early this afternoon carried away a slot machine from the Grayling Golf Club house. Mrs. Powell says there were two men in the car and they had been hanging around the place since 12:00, saying they were waiting for some relatives to meet them there. She says she surmised they were hold-up men, so she kept her eye on them. Leaving the Golf course the men drove their car over the State street bridge north.

The Mysterious

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"Most mysteries have commonplace explanations," Macfie had said. "I say to Margaret, and yet there are few things which so fascinate us as the mysterious."

I congratulate Davis on being engaged to Marie, and he looks at me in amazement. "Well, how did you know anything about it?" he asks. "We have never told a soul, and had no idea that even our best friends suspected it."

"Oh, I have a way of knowing," I answered in a tone of mystery and omniscience; and he goes away wondering. It was very simple, however. I had met the two going about arm in arm or holding each other's hands in broad daylight. They always do that now when they are engaged. The explanation is quite commonplace. Old as I am, I still could sit for hours watching a sleight-of-hand man, pull rabbits and rattleboxes out of an empty hat. The man who does the card tricks has my closest attention; and the mesmerist, though I am sure his stuff is mostly, if not altogether, fake, is a mystery to me; though I am sure the mystery is easily explained, if he would only take time to do it.

It was always a mystery to us all in college how it was possible for the dean to know so much in detail about us as individuals. We are sure that he could not possibly pick up himself all the facts he had at his fingertips. There must have been some one, we thought, going about doing it for him. But it is quite clear to me now. He said little, but let us talk, and listened carefully. We really told him everything ourselves. Nothing is more irritating than the person, young or old, who knows a lot about what is going to happen or what he pretends is going to happen and who yet refuses to divulge.

"I know something I won't tell," our mysteriously inclined playmates used to say. I could have brainied the boy who was always pretending that he had got onto something, and then went about with a knowing look on his face and a closed mouth. When the real facts came out, there usually wasn't any mystery about it at all.

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Summer Training



Trisects the Angle

Very Rev. Joseph J. Callahan, president of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa., who has announced that he has succeeded in trisecting an angle by plane geometry. This is one of the oldest of mathematical problems and never before had been solved.

Two Real Sea Dogs Visit Their Old Ship



When the rebuilt Constitution was at Newport, R. I., two of the most interested visitors were Johnnie Hood of Newport and Frederick Pries of Reading, Pa., who served on the old frigate in 1877 as chief gunners. They are here shown at one of the guns chatting over the old days.

THE GONE COON

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Capt. Martin Scott, who was born on a farm in Vermont, something over one hundred years ago, enjoyed a rather unusual reputation as a marksman. It is said that his fame was so considerable throughout the state of Vermont that even the animals were aware of it. He went out one morning, so the story goes, with his rifle, and seeing a raccoon on the branches of a high tree, he brought his gun up to his shoulder. The coon raised his paw as a flag of truce.

"I beg your pardon, mister," said the raccoon politely; "but may I ask if your name is Scott?" "Yes," replied the captain. "Martin Scott?" still continued the animal. "Yes," replied the captain. "Capt. Martin Scott?" "Yes," then, says the animal, "I may just as well come down, for I'm a gone coon!"

I have been acquainted with Morton for forty years or more. He is a most enthusiastic hunter of all sorts of animal and business coons. He was telling me just the other day of an enterprise which he has undertaken which is going to make him a small fortune. He is raising peaches in Michigan or figs in Texas or peaches in Florida, or something of the sort, and is on the verge of a great financial clean-up. I heard him tell the same story ten years ago, I believe at that time, about tobacco in Tennessee.

Gore is a young fellow under thirty. I should guess, but he is a sure marksman. He tackled all sorts of difficult jobs in college for the work of which he was not particularly well prepared. No matter what college course he undertook to carry, it was a gone coon when he fired at it. He proved his ability to do well any subject which he pursued. When he had graduated he tackled an examination for a professional appointment, which all his friends told him he was foolish to attempt. He was too young, they said, too inexperienced, but he proved otherwise, and did himself credit. Young as he is, he is now holding an executive position which few men of his age would attempt, but his aim is sure; through hard work he gets what he goes after. When he points his gun up the tree the coon might just as well say, "I will come down, for I know I am a gone coon."

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CASTORIA

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 27, 1908

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin a twelve pound girl.

Born—Saturday, August 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, a daughter.

Miss Bessie Stark of Saginaw is the happy guest of Miss Esther Kraus this week.

Dr. C. F. Underhill and wife of Judge were in the city Friday and Saturday. They are optimistic as ever as to the future of this county.

The Editorial home was gladdened Monday evening by the arrival of our nephew W. B. Palmer of Pittsburgh. He is pleasantly surprised by the many improvements in our village since he was here, five years ago.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Morrisey, a ten pound girl.

A. M. Lewis has gone to Brown City, his old home for a vacation and visit.

Mrs. J. F. Wilcox and Miss Hazel and Master Glenn Wilson are visiting F. N. Wilcox at St. Helen.

R. F. Forbes and family are made glad by the arrival, Monday, of his sister, Mrs. Stewart of Flint.

Married—August 21, at the Danish Lutheran church, Peter Henningson and Maria Elna, Nielson, Rev. Kildegaard officiating.

R. D. Connine and family are taking their annual vacation visiting the parental homes and friends in Grand Traverse county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard and son, Willie, and daughter, Francella, also Alvin, Lachapelle, the Devil of this office, enjoyed a pleasant time at Portage Lake last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Sparks will start this week for her new home for a while at least in Galesburg, Ill. She will bear with her the best wishes of hosts of friends, who regret her leaving.

Miss Redhead has accepted the principalship of the Frederic schools.

Emil Hanson, timekeeper for the C. I. & S. Railroad at Gibson, Ind., returned to his work Monday, after

a five days visit with his sister, Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr.

Mrs. Phil Moshier has returned from her visit south and they are cozily settled in town. Phil went down to meet her and shipped up a lot of his fruit from the farm.

Wm. Granger of New Orleans has been visiting his relatives, the Corwin family here this week. Mrs. Corwin will accompany him on his way home as far as Knoxville, Tenn., where her daughter, now Mrs. Celie Granger resides, and will visit with her through the winter.

The bowling alley on Norway street will be opened Saturday morning by Gard and Harmer, who propose to give our citizens a clean place in every way for those who like pleasant exercise.

Lovells Locals
(23 years ago)

T. E. Douglas was doing business at Saginaw Tuesday.

The AuSable Farm and Forest Co. are building a cold storage house 22x40 feet on the land formerly owned by W. R. Love.

Dr. Underhill is putting the material on the ground for a house and barn for his tenant. He is also having a fireplace built in his mansion. The work is being done by a mason from Saginaw.

Petit Jurors
(23 Years Ago)

The following petit jurors were drawn to serve during the September term of Circuit Court of Crawford county:

Beaver Creek—Ira Sewell, Frank D. Barber, David H. Raymond, William Kile and Charles Golinick.

Frederic—B. J. Callahan, John V. Palmer, Geo. A. Collen, C. F. Kelley, and Frank E. McLinden.

Grayling—Charles Clark, Henry Peterson, James W. Sorenson, R. D. Connine and Geo. Langevin.

Maple Forest—Frank Deckrow, Louis E. Carrier, James K. Bates, Wm. C. Kirby and Charles Lee.

South Branch—Fred N. Waterman, Charles E. Nichols, Charles A. Cook, Charles E. Kellogg.

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INDIANA BUYS MOST FISHING LICENSES

Of 17,183 Michigan non-resident anglers licenses sold outside the state last year, 10,378 were sold in Indiana; 4,950 in Ohio and 1,465 in Illinois. Wisconsin agents issued 390, according to a report issued by the Department of Conservation.

The bulk of licenses sold in Indiana were issued at Mishawaka, South Bend and Elkhart. Most of the licenses issued in Ohio were sold in Toledo and Chicago agents sold most of the licenses in Illinois.

Last year the Department of Conservation sold 55,480 non-resident anglers licenses of which 38,480 were issued by agents in Michigan.

Needs Cultivation

It is not so much the width of your field of usefulness as the quality of your care for it, that tells in the harvest.—Aron.

UNLAWFUL TO OBSTRUCT STREAMS

An obstruction across a navigable stream may be removed by an individual in order to effect a passage when the removal will not cause a breach of the peace and any such obstruction may be removed through action brought by the attorney general or by the board of supervisors.

The office of the attorney general, in answer to a request made by the Department of Conservation has issued an opinion declaring that "a navigable stream is a public highway on which the public have the right

to travel." In several recent instances the Conservation Department has been asked for advice and action relative to the effectual damming of certain navigable streams by the riparian owners. In one stream in particular, the person owning both sides of the river had blocked passage through damming with trees, brush and stumps. The Department was uncertain as to its authority to remove the dam.

The Department itself has no authority to remove such dams, the Attorney General's opinion declares but there are other remedies. Any person passing along a navigable

stream and encountering such an obstruction may remove enough of it to effect passage without taking legal action. He may not, however, remove any more of the unlawful obstruction than is necessary to effect his passage.

"An unlawful obstruction of a navigable stream is a public nuisance and the state may abate the same by an action in equity brought by the Attorney General," the opinion says, and "the several boards of supervisors, may, when authorized to do so by statute, cause the removal of obstructions placed in navigable streams." The opinion cites several court

decisions in which it is said that while the riparian owners own the land under the water to the center of a navigable river and stream, the public may fish in the waters and that "the privilege of navigation upon all waters which are capable of such use in their natural condition, and are accessible without trespassing upon private lands, is a common and paramount right."

Trinity's Oldest Grave

The oldest gravestone in Trinity churchyard, New York is marked as follows: "Here lies the body of Richard Churcher, the son of William Churcher, who died the 11th day of August, 1691, aged five years."

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

★ MAIN EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY—September 6

EXHIBITS

Gigantic Field Meet—competition for state championships.

Evening—Symphony Concert, "Awakening," and Fireworks.

MONDAY—September 7

Labor Day—Bands, Attractions, Amusements, Exhibits, Grand Gate Day.

TUESDAY—September 8

Young Michigan Day—Unforgettable events and entertainment. The greatest gathering of youth in all Michigan.

WEDNESDAY—September 9

Governor's Day—Featuring all military organizations, veterans, bands and maneuvers.

THURSDAY—September 10

Detroit and Farmers' Day—When the farmer and city dweller can compare notes, each on the best achievements of the other.

FRIDAY—September 11

Canadian and Foreign Trade Day—Featuring exhibits of the provinces, with military bands and stunts will be guests of Michigan.

SAURDAY—September 12

Fraternal Day—All societies, lodges with bands, drill teams and choruses.

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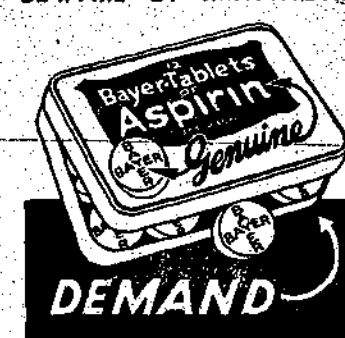
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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION

By H. B. Martin



PLUS-FOURS ARE DOING IT! PICTURESQUE AND NOT AN END TO GOOD GOLF

Plus Fours Hinder Game

THE plus four knickers which have been greatly exaggerated are on their way out. The fad has reached its limit and trousers are getting narrower. There can be but one result and this is better golf. Women golfers have always been handicapped with skirts, especially long skirts, and when they became shorter or almost nil their game improved.

Men play better golf in short trousers but when they went to the extreme they were as bad flapping in the wind as a woman's skirt. Buggy trousers are unusually troublesome in putting.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Put the pullets in their laying pens a few weeks before they are ready to begin laying. They will soon become accustomed to their new surroundings, and then the change will not interfere with egg production.

Horticulturists used to head back their young fruit trees each year, in the belief that it made them stocky and well-branched. It is now known, however, that heavy cutting back of annual growth of young trees removes quantities of stored-up plant food material needed for the future development of the tree. This results in decreased size of tree and delay in coming into maturity. Horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise pruning young fruit trees just enough to train them correctly.

Beet tops and crowns make good silage if properly handled. Run the tops through the cutter and put them in the silo immediately after the beets are topped. Keep the tops free from dirt when gathering them. Put straw in the bottom of the silo to absorb the excess moisture, and as fast as the tops are cut, mix straw with them. Pack the edge firmly in filling the silo. Salt sprinkled over the silage every few inches makes it more palatable. Place a 12-inch layer of straw or other coarse roughage on the top. Do not add water.

Although pasture grasses are good sources of vitamins, minerals, and in many cases, of high-grade protein, the nutritive value of any pasture varies greatly with different stages of growth. Young grass, consisting largely of leaves with little stalk, is richer in protein and soluble carbohydrates and is more readily digestible than older grass which has more stalk. Grass that has been grazed sufficiently to keep the young leaves growing and to prevent the development of too much stalk has a higher feeding value than when the stalks are allowed to develop. Where not sufficiently grazed to bring this condition about, pastures should be clipped carefully with the mower.

Cold Drinks For Hot Days
In warm weather keep materials on hand for quickly mixing up refreshing cool drinks. Make a jar or bottle of sugar syrup for sweetening. This is better than using granulated sugar, which dissolves slowly, in cold liquids. Boil together one cup of sugar and one cup of water for about five minutes. Cool and bottle. Liquids from canned or stewed fruits are also

useful in fruit drinks and add to the sweetness. Cold strong tea may be added to any fruit punch. Cold coffee, poured promptly off the grounds while still fresh, makes a delicious cold drink for adults. Ginger ale and other carbonated waters may be mixed with fruit juices to give zip and sparkle to them. Oranges and lemons always form the basis of good refreshing summer drinks—also the juice of red raspberries. The juice of canned pineapple is an addition to any fruit beverage. Do not try to keep lemon or orange juice on hand, however. Keep the whole fruit, and squeeze it as needed.

Dahlia plants produce better blooms if the early buds which develop during hot weather are removed.

The first few seedlings of crimson clover on a field make better crops or seed than are produced after clover has grown on the field for several years. This is probably a consequence of the accumulation in the soil of too much nitrogen which results from turning under the stubble or the entire crop. Too much nitrogen causes an overgrowth of stems and leaves at the expense of the seed crop.

To obtain good tomato seed, select one or more plants which have a high proportion of good fruits, taking into account size, smoothness, solidity, and freedom from cracking in the fruit, and vigor, productiveness, and freedom from disease in the plant. The whole seed crop from a plant with uniformly good fruit will be better than that from a superlative fruit from a plant with some uneven or inferior fruits. Tag the selected plants and let the fruit remain on them until thoroughly ripe, but not decayed. Tomatoes intercross only slightly and it is fairly safe to save seed from more than one variety in the garden.

This country makes about 370,000,000 pounds of Cheddar cheese a year, using as much milk as would fill a vat a mile long, 500 feet wide, and 22 feet deep.

Many Canadian lakes and ponds, where migratory waterfowl have been accustomed to rear their young, are dusty barrens this year.

Waste hemlock bark has possibilities as a substitute for the vanishing chestnut used in tanning. Federal chemists will try to devise commercially practical methods.

THE OLD MEDICINE SHOW

(Fairmont, Minn. Sentinel)
Remember the ancient medicine shows where they had music, maybe a magician, and a bally-hoo by a leather-chested "professor" who then tried to sell you Kickapoo Indian vermifuge, liver purifier and lightning rods? That is what the radio programs of 1931 have developed into—perhaps we should say degenerated. Twenty-four hours a day, relays of announcers ballyhoo everything from "peanut butter endorsed by the American Medical Association to 'Hellova' watches." In the morning, before the musicians can be dragged from the feathers, the phonograph

record is called upon to provide the medicine show music. Between each record the announcer expatiates on the virtues of tank heaters, sanitary swill barrels, brooder stoves, maybe a ride on the bus. The records are often announced as "special electrical transcriptions." A local house is selling them for ten cents. Later in the morning a cargo of sopranos—they sing cheaply—is imported, and the records are shelved until next morning. The would-be Galli Oureis vocal a few minutes, then the announcer does his stuff for pancake flour. Along in the afternoon the tenors and baritones take up the burden of selling yeast cakes, tooth paste, hog purifier, horse collars, oleomargarine, what not. But it's the evening that the medicine show

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FAIR PROGRAM SET TO DRAW RECORD CROWD

SEVEN DAYS AND NIGHTS OF INSPIRATION AND ENTERTAINMENT AHEAD

Record breaking entries in most of the major departments, together with numerous special features of wide appeal have aroused such a high pitch of interest in the greatly expanded Michigan State Fair and Exposition to be held in Detroit, September 6 to 12, that officials are confident of a peak attendance.

Combined efforts of the fair staff and the committee of prominent Detroit men appointed by Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker to develop the industrial exposition and other outstanding attractions are about to bear fruit in a fascinating picture of the state's wealth of products.

Augmenting the livestock, agricultural and horticultural exhibits and the other permanent fair departments, in which close to \$100,000 in premiums is offered, there has been a striving this year for a program containing points of interest for every visitor.

Seven days and seven nights of inspiration and entertainment with noteworthy events crowding one upon the other are in prospect, starting Sunday, September 6, when Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, intrepid round-the-world flyers will land at the fair grounds in their famous plane, Winnie Mae.

GREAT FIELD MEET
The same day the eighth annual Michigan Amateur Athletic Union championship field meet will bring into exciting competition the state's foremost athletes, while the world renowned Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Victor Kolar will be heard in a sacred concert during the afternoon in the grove and at night in a patriotic program in the Coliseum.

Labor Day will see the start of the horse races and the colorful Horse Show in the evening in the Coliseum; Tuesday is the gala day for children when all boys and girls under 15 will be admitted free to the grounds, exhibition buildings, grandstand and Coliseum; Wednesday, Governor's and American Legion Day; Thursday, Farmers' and Detroit Day; Friday, Service Clubs, Foreign Trade and Canadian Day; and Saturday, Fraternal Day, completing the special observances.

As a climax for the week's abundant schedule of events a thrilling auto race contest in which a number of planes of this type will compete, will take place in the race track infield. This highlight and the coronation at the time of Post's and Gatty's arrival are in the hands of a special committee headed by Edward F. Schlee, noted aviator.

PAGEANT OF SPEED
Auto races also being on the program for Saturday and the winner of the Earnsworth trophy races on the Detroit river having been promised for exhibition at the fair immediately after the boat events September 5 and 7, there is offered a pageant of speed—land, sky and water.

Accommodations for 1,500 to 2,000 spectators have been provided for the French Fashion Revue to be staged in one of the central fair buildings. Plans for this feature call for one of the finest style shows ever held in the Middle West, being sponsored by a group of leading Detroit merchants.

So far-reaching is the general scheme for the 1931 Michigan State Fair that crowds from distant points outside the state are expected to attend.

bursts into glory. The nation-wide chains are hooked up and the big noises of the musical world, with much dog on the introductions, exchange their talent for the medicine man's money. The orchestras and soloists go into high speed, but between every selection, no matter how notable the performer, comes the plea, "buy this, buy that." There aren't enough channels to hold all the super-salesmen. It's the old medicine show.

SOME DEPRESSIONS WORSE THAN THIS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

ONE of the most significant aspects of the present business period is that, while we had a speculative panic and while we have had a general economic breakdown yet we have not had any semblance of a financial panic, such as occurred in 1907, and in other years when the credit and monetary machinery broke down and we had money panics, suspension of specie payments and kindred disasters.

None of these elements of a true financial panic has been present in this depression of the 1930's. At no time was the banking structure as a whole shaken, despite the unprecedented rate of small bank failures that it had to absorb. At no time was the banking and credit machinery unable to extend support to the panic-stricken and broken stock markets and cooperation to all kinds of business and manufacturing. Anyone would have been a wise prophet who could have foretold that our banking and credit structure would stand up so well under conditions so bad.

Finance Taking Cuts
And banking and corporate finance in this period of depression are unflinchingly taking their portions of short-rations and enforced self-denial that the nation's need for readjustment demands. Interest rates on money, yields on securities and dividends on corporate investment have all dropped to levels that constitute drastic reductions in the compensation of capital. These are but part of the necessary economic readjustments that all phases of the country's working life must go through before a general revival of business activity can start.

It is my belief—indeed it is my hope—that the tempo of the next cycle of prosperity will be somewhat more moderate than the mad whirl of jazz that brought the last one to a close. I think it will be agreed that the worst aspect of the collapse of that period of false prosperity is the condition of insecurity for employment which it caused. Unemployment is our greatest public problem today. Unemployment is the worst wage cut that the worker can suffer. It is the worst cause of stagnation that business has to strive against. The sooner we can get our masses of workers back into jobs on almost any terms the better it will be both for capital and labor.

JOIN THE HIGH CLIMBERS CLUB
A climb to the top of one of Michigan's 152 fire towers this summer is going to mean an automatic membership in the "High Climbers Club."

Every year about 10,000 people mount the towers to view Michigan "from the air." In the future, all visitors will be given High Climbers Club membership cards, signed by the towerman as a souvenir of the occasion. Visitors are always welcomed at the towers.

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WITNESS WOLF STALK DEER

To witness a timber wolf stalking a deer is an unusual sight for even a woodsman. Recently an entire party of tourists taking a boat trip down the Tahquamenon River to the famous big falls saw such an incident.

The wolf, intent upon his prey, did not observe the nearby boat. He stalked the deer, jumped and ran after the animal through the woods. The play was staged in an open marsh and as the two animals raced away and disappeared into the woods the deer was still holding its own.

Arthur Moshner, state hunter, who reported the incident found the trail and set traps. Four days later he found the wolf, which had walked into the trap, carrying a fawn in her mouth. The wolf weighed approximately one hundred pounds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Otto McIntyre late of the Village of Grayling, said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of August, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, August 20th, A. D. 1931.
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMISSION—MINK.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation, recommends that the setting of traps for mink be prohibited except during the lawful season for the trapping of muskrats.

THEORETICAL, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of two years it shall be unlawful to trap mink in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan excepting from November 1st to November 30th, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Township 16 north and west of Saginaw Bay from November 1st to December 15th, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula south of the north line of Township 16 north and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 31st, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered, published this 1st day of July, 1931.
GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman.
RAY E. COTTON, Secretary, 8-20-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, doing business as the Bank of Grayling.

Oh, If They Would!
Scientists inform us that the sap of plants is the natural food of moose-killers. Perhaps some day the moose-killers will find that out.—San Bernardino Sun.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the third day of August, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lester T. Olson, deceased.
George N. Olson, a brother of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said George N. Olson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the first day of September, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and published in said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMISSION—RACCOON.
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to raccoon in the state, recommends certain regulations.

THEORETICAL, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any raccoon in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and to hunt, take, kill or attempt to hunt, take or kill any raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, excepting that it shall be lawful to hunt raccoon from November 1st to November 15th, inclusive, and it shall be lawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Township 16 north and west of Saginaw Bay from November 1st to November 30th, inclusive; and south of the north line of Township 16 north and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 15th, inclusive; and it shall be unlawful to train dogs on raccoon prior to October 2, 1931.

Signed, sealed, and ordered, published this 1st day of July, 1931.
GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman.
RAY E. COTTON, Secretary, 8-20-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Fred R. Welsh, Marius Hanson, George Burke, Holger Hanson, and Frank Sales for the voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling in said county, this 14th day of August, 1931.
Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause on reading and filing the petition duly verified of the above named petitioners for voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Company, a corporation, and on motion of Clark & Henry, attorneys for the petitioners:

IT IS ORDERED: That all persons interested in said corporation shall show cause, if any they have, why the said corporation should not be dissolved, before this Court at the court house in the village of Grayling on the 13th day of October, 1931, at the opening of Court on said date.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be served by mail upon all creditors and stockholders of said corporation at least thirty days before the date of said hearing and a copy of said order shall be published once in each week for three weeks in succession in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper published in the village of Grayling in said county, the first publication to begin within ten days from the date of this order.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Now that Rudy Vallee is married maybe his wife won't let him stay out so late on the radio.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMISSION—MAKING A CLOSED SEASON ON BEAVER.

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1931, it shall be unlawful to molest, trap, hunt, shoot, or kill or attempt to trap, molest, hunt, shoot or kill any beaver in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of December, 1930.
GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman.
RAY E. COTTON, Secretary, 8-20-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ernest John, deceased.
Olaf Ogren, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of October, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 8-27-4

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MARIUS L. INSLEY

Prosecuting Attorney Crawford County
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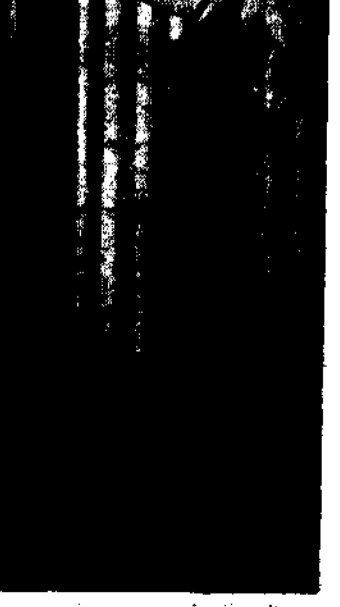
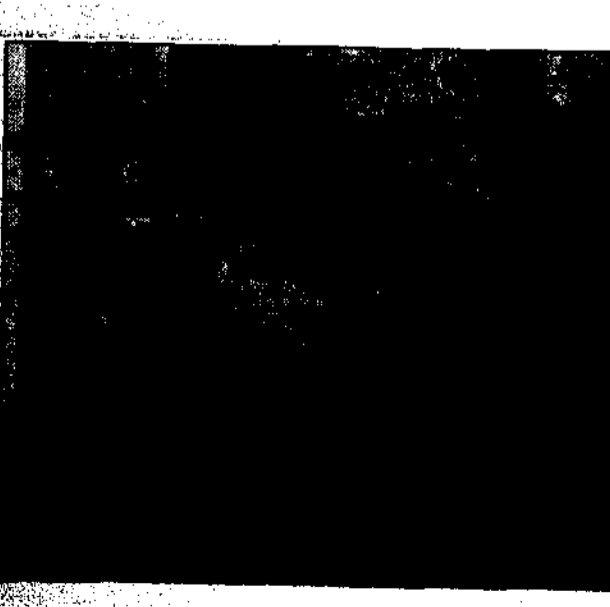
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They'll Parade In Fair Style Show

These charming mannequins, who will take part in the French Fashion Revue at the Michigan State Fair and Exposition, September 6 to 12, were photographed at tea aboard the liner Paris on their way to Detroit. Under the direction of Mme. Marcelle D'Oreay, they will parade in original creations from famous Paris style salons. Below, left to right: Mlle. Germaine, Mlle. Babette, Mlle. Jeanne and Mlle. Josette. At the right, Mlle. Helene, one of the loveliest of the mannequins, is shown in an alluring gown.



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News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1931

See the children's new black shoes at \$1.45; solid leather at \$1.45, at Olsons.

Mr. Lawrence Trudeau, Detroit, visited his brother, Mr. Herb Trudeau, and family, the forepart of the week.

Miss Grace Parker will leave this week for Lansing where she will enter Sparrow Hospital to take a course in nursing.

Sam Johnson and sons Emmanuel and Leo of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott had as their guests over the week end, the former's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Moon of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGovern of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Metron Todd of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Adams are guests of Miss Gertrude Foley this week.

Mrs. Fred Lamm was hostess to eight guests at dinner Sunday evening to honor her aunt, Mrs. Eva Wingard, who is here for a several weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ernest Olson is in Detroit this week taking work at the Dermatology Beauty Parlor Institute. Mrs. Olson is learning some of the newer and latest beauty culture methods.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson entertained a company of ladies Monday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Marie Fischer and Mrs. John Olson of Compton, Calif., who are visiting in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, daughter Miss Joyce and son Julian arrived last Thursday and were guests for several days at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter Patsy Hope spent the week end in Muskegon visiting Mrs. Heric's sister Mrs. Sherman. They were accompanied by relatives of Mrs. Heric of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bueltman, who own a cottage on Lake Margrethe, are motoring to Muskegon where they will take the boat for Chicago for a short stay during Mr. Bueltman's vacation.

Mrs. Fred Mutton of Bay City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. She is also spending some time with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Birchwood Lodge, Riverview.

Mrs. T. Bosson enjoyed a visit last week from her brother Fritz Grouleff of Greensburg, Ind., also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson of Chicago. The Sorensons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Mrs. Victor Thelon and daughter Barbara Ann returned to their home in Grand Rapids Sunday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Mr. Thelon drove over Saturday to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dekett have purchased the house on the South Side known as the Ingles house from Arthur Ostrander. They have repaired it in fine condition. Mr. and Mrs. Dekett came from Alpena to make their home here.

Ina Skingley writes that she desires us to make a correction in a recent article, referring to the auto accident that occurred between Grayling and Roscommon recently. She says the accident happened near the "Whispering Pines Gas Station" and not "where the Skingley Gas station was formerly located". Ina and Mr. Skingley are the proprietors of Whispering Pines on US-27.

Mrs. LeRoy Scott had the surprise of her life last week Wednesday night when she came home and turned on the lights to find the table set, and a large green and white decorated birthday cake gracing the center of the table; she also found a host of relatives and friends, who came to remind her she was a year older. The affair was planned by her cousin Miss Rosa Kochanawski, and the cake was prepared by her aunt Mrs. Chas. Waldron. Mrs. Scott received some nice gifts. The guests left at a late hour.

Men's solid leather 16 inch high-tops, at \$4.75, at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau Jr., of Midland is visiting among relatives here this week.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine are spending a few days in Detroit.

See the new Enna Jettick strip pumps, very light and flexible, at Olsons. Adv.

Louise and Carl Safford of Vassar are visiting their cousins, the Misses Peterson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Walter Bosworth returned to her home in Bay City on Tuesday. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Did you know that it takes 43,000 pounds of paint to paint the dome of the Capitol at Washington, and that it takes 35 men about three months to do it?

Twin calves were born at the farm of P. L. Brown Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brown discovered the new arrivals when they went to do their morning milking.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williamson arrived from Chicago Wednesday and are guests of Mrs. T. Bosson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, making their annual visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup, daughter Elizabeth Ann, and son Spencer Jr., are visiting Mrs. Meistrup's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling and sister Kristine Salling.

Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the members of the Danish Ladies Aid society at their cottage at Lake Margrethe last Thursday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed the outing very much.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson was hostess to a number of ladies at her home Friday afternoon for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. Marie Fischer of Compton, Calif., who is her guest for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott enjoyed a visit over the week end from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shirey and children and George Collday of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and family have moved to Bay City, where the former is employed, by the M.C.R.R. The Johnson family made many warm friends here, who are sorry to have them go.

Mrs. Harold Krick of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. Mrs. Krick is the wife of Lieut. Krick and will be remembered as Kathleen Woodbury.

Clinton McNeven came up from Bay City and spent the week end and the night of Howard Granger. Howard and Clinton, accompanied by Alex Kochanawski enjoyed a motor trip to Traverse City and other places Monday.

Miss Marjorie Woods of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, had the misfortune to receive an injury in an automobile accident that occurred on August 17th in Bay City. Miss Woods' right arm was broken near the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and children and Michael Bellows spent the week end with friends in Grayling, enroute from Indian River to their home in Detroit. Mrs. Scarlett and children had spent five weeks resorting at Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Mikesell, of Washington, D. C., returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Ireland, at her summer home on the AuSable. They made the trip here by auto from Washington in 22 hours; the distance is nearly 800 miles.

Quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church beginning Friday evening of this week at 7:30 with District Elder A. D. Warren of Alpena in charge and lasting over the Sabbath, will be found a good place to go to hear the old fashioned Gospel and this is to be accepted as our invitation to attend.

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Rafly Johnson of Flint was a caller in Grayling Tuesday.

Beautiful sheer full-fashioned chiffon blouse with pleated top, and run stop for \$1.00, at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. Albert Rumsey of Lansing is visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling and family.

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Miss Sally Abbott, who had been the guest of Miss Edith Bidvia for a couple of weeks returned to her home in Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are spending a few days at Lake Margrethe with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright at the Burton cottage.

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Hartley the past week included Mr. Lee Hartley, Mrs. Hattie Kaiser, Bay City; Mrs. William Schreiber, Fordson and Mrs. Fred Belmore of St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Warner Larson of Owosso, who will be remembered as Baulah Ewing spent last week here visiting friends, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan spent Sunday visiting her sister Mrs. Margaret Sullivan in Mackinaw City. She was accompanied by her son Jack, who enjoyed a trip across the Straits to the Soo.

G. A. Kraus of Chicago joined his family at Lake Margrethe the last of the week to enjoy an outing. He is also visiting his brother Emil Kraus and busy shaking hands with his old friends.

J. W. Hoffman, accompanied by J. E. Stockey of Lansing, spent the week end in Grayling, the former visiting Mrs. Hoffman, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Nelson for a couple of weeks.

Frank Bromley, guest at the Nelson Corwin home, returned last week to Lansing. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Miss Mildred Corwin, who will visit friends in Lansing and Williamston.

Jack Zeder of Battle Creek has been visiting the past few days with friends in Grayling. His father John Zeder and Mr. Zeder's father of Bay City arrived yesterday and the three are enjoying a trip to the Soo together.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan spent Friday with relatives in Pinconning. Returning they were accompanied by Roger Weston and daughter Miss Vivian and Mr. Roland Klepper of Bay City, who remained until Sunday.

Ernest Larson, who is employed at the Military reservation has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Detroit, Toledo and other places. His two sisters Misses Stella and Lucille and Miss Elsie Burke made up the vacation party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schabell and son Junior spent the week end in Lansing, guests of Mrs. Schabell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher. Miss Beverly Schabell, who had spent a month in Detroit and Lansing returned home with them.

Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop returns to Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, to resume her duties as Principal of Ludlow School. Mrs. Bishop reports that her district has been enlarged. This factor necessitates her arrival somewhat earlier to enroll some 200 extra pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christofferson are enjoying a visit at their farm home from C. L. Peterson and his son L. Peterson, wife and daughter of Ivanhoe, Minn. Mr. Peterson is an uncle of Mrs. Christofferson and this is the first time they have ever met. The party is also visiting the Theodore Leslie family.

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Miss Helen Johnson was the guest of Miss Lucilla Collins the early part of the week.

Mrs. Leonard Isenhouer has returned from a visit in Jackson and other places.

Frank Brady and son Don, and Bernard Brennan of Saginaw visited at the home of John Brady Tuesday.

Peter Peterson and George Dunigan of Detroit are visiting the former's father Hans Petersen and other relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Raino and two daughters, Betty and Ruth of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family.

Mrs. H. O. Bueltman enjoyed a visit the past week from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Litchfield at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Phyllis Uman of Tawas City and John Jordan of Melvor visited at the home of the latter's uncle, Henry Jordan Sunday and Monday.

Miss Bernice Corwin has accepted a position as nurse at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. She left Monday to take up her new position.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and family of Gaylord visited the former's mother Mrs. Peter Nelson and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and children, accompanied her mother Mrs. Frank Decker and sister Mrs. Orville Keyes to Flint, where she will remain for a visit.

George Granger, who is employed by the State Conservation department in Lansing spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Misses Mabel Richmond and Hilma Wolff are expected from Grand Rapids today to be the guests of Miss Anna Nelson for the remainder of the week. The young ladies will be entertained at the Nelson cottage—Mar-also, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and children are leaving tomorrow for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they will take up their residence. The former has a good position awaiting him on his arrival. Their many friends wish them success.

The Circuit court will convene next Monday for the purpose of hearing of claims against the Bank of Grayling. Those having money in the bank will be interested in being present, although it is not necessary that they be present, unless one has some protest to file.

The committee of the Ladies Aid of Michigan Memorial church with Mrs. A. J. Joseph as chairman, sponsored a benefit bridge tea at the summer home of Mrs. H. W. Wolff, Wednesday afternoon. There were eleven tables filled for the game and the affair netted the Aid \$65.

The annual Farmer's Home-coming and picnic will be held at the Beaver Creek town hall on Sept. 6. This affair has been held in former years on Labor Day, but it was decided by the committee to hold it on Sunday, when no doubt many old residents would have an opportunity to be in attendance.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock will occur the wedding of Miss Kristine Marie Salling and Charles Freeman Moore of St. Clair at Michigan Memorial church. Guests are arriving from out of town this afternoon and tomorrow morning. The groom arrived Wednesday. The wedding will be one of the elite occasions of the season.

Peaches in South Haven sell for 50c per bushel and up. Thousands of bushels of this fruit, it is claimed, will never be harvested due to the low market prices. One load of South Haven peaches was on our streets today selling for \$1.50 per bushel and they were the finest flavored and largest fruit we have even seen anywhere.

Of interest to the bride's Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Sylvia Rothenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Rothenberger of Boyne City, to Mr. Arthur J. Miller. The wedding took place in Detroit on August 20th, and they are at home at 130 West Euclid Ave. Miss Rothenberger was a former commercial teacher in Grayling schools.

A very charming bridge luncheon was given at the summer home of Mrs. Babers Hanson Saturday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. H. A. Bauman. Some thirty-five ladies were in attendance, while seven tables were laid for bridge. Garden flowers made the rooms most attractive for the occasion. High scores were held by Mrs. Carl Mickelson and Mrs. Trevigno of Cadillac. Out of town guests included Mrs. R. H. Wicking, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, Mrs. D. W. Horning, Mrs. B. E. Smith of Detroit, Mrs. Trevigno of Cadillac, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinkman and Miss Jane Taggart of Saginaw; Miss Beatrice Tyner, Holland.

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Alfred Hanson, Harry Hemmingson, Clarence Johnson, Wilfred Laurant, and Earl Hewitt attended a district meeting of the American Legion at Blanchard last evening.

Mrs. Arnold Smith of Spring Lake arrived yesterday to be the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann for the remainder of the week, and to attend the Moore-Salling wedding.

A message brings the sad news of the death of Mr. Harry Fredman of Milwaukee. Mrs. Fredman will be remembered as Miss Martha Joseph, who is receiving the sympathy of the community.

Friends have received announcement of the birth of a daughter Carolyn Aloise to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rush of Mancelona on August 14. Mrs. Rush will be remembered as Miss Winifred McLean, a former teacher in Grayling schools.

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Hoels, who will be a September bride, Mrs. Gail Chase entertained 18 of her former classmates and friends at a very pretty party Tuesday evening. Fresh pink was the color scheme used by the hostess in carrying out the affair, the favors, and place cards being of that color. The bride-elect was showered with many beautiful gifts, and the evening was spent making prophecy and recipe books for her future use.

See the Men's new oxfords at 4 and 5 dollars at Olsons. Adv.

Father Sage says:

A man may be said to have passed middle age when he no longer cares to go to a fire in his neighborhood.

FALL SHORT IN BANK SUBSCRIPTION

PROJECT CONSIDERED BY SMALLER GROUP

Monday, night, August 24th, the final time set for subscribing to the new proposed bank stock fund, it was found by the committee that not sufficient money had been subscribed. Therefore the committee did not feel justified in going any further in the attempt to organize a new State bank on the basis of subscriptions from the people in the community at large.

The committee requests that we extend its appreciation for the co-operation extended by those who did make subscriptions. It was very obvious that the people interviewed all realized the absolute necessity of a bank in town but many who were ready and willing to render financial support to the proposed institution simply could not do so because of the lack of funds.

We understand that the people who took the lead in this attempt to organize a State bank here, have not entirely given up the idea, and the present plans are to secure the necessary funds from a comparatively small group of our citizens. This will be good news to everyone in business and those who own property in this community, for without a banking institution in Grayling, property values would decline to an amazing degree and losses would be heavy. It takes a bank to stabilize values and it is certainly commendable on the parts of these citizens to make the attempt to provide such an institution. We hope their plans will mature soon so that Grayling again may have adequate banking facilities.

"The Play's the Thing"

The difference between a swanky neighborhood and a poor one is that in the former the kids act like kids and in the latter they act like kids.

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THREE COUNTY OFFICERS ARE CANYASSING BOARD

A change made by the last legislature in the election laws designates the county clerk, the county treasurer and the probate judge as the board of county canvassers, for every county. Heretofore the canvass of election results has been made by three persons selected by the board of supervisors; but in the future it will be done by the three county officers named.

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ELIMINATIONS PLAYED LAST SUNDAY

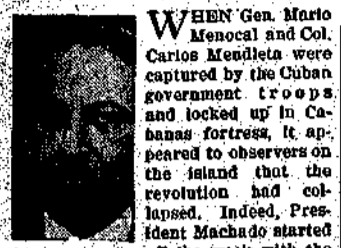
The annual inter-club golf tournament began last Sunday when the elimination rounds were played, when 17 members qualified. Following are those who are now busy in the playoffs:

Name 18 Holes
Memo Corwin 95
O. W. Hanson 94
E. J. Olson 84
R. O. Milnes 84
Holger Hanson 92
Geo. N. Olson 91
C. W. Olson 113
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Cuban Revolution Collapsing After Bloody Battle at Gibara—Oil Wells of East Texas Are Closed Down.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



WHEN Gen. Mario Menocal and Col. Carlos Mendive were captured by the Cuban government troops, and locked up in Cabañas fortress, it appeared to observers on the island that the revolution had collapsed. Indeed, President Machado started off the week with the announcement that the revolt was over, that the rebels were surrendering everywhere and that there would be peace throughout Cuba within a few days. The most important of the remaining leaders were said to be in Santa Clara province with rather small bands of followers. Aviators were sent out to fly over rebel territory dropping leaflets announcing that Machado would grant amnesty to all who surrendered immediately.

But the revolutionists had not yet reached the end of their resources. A filibustering expedition landed men from half a dozen countries and quantities of arms and ammunition at Gibara, near the eastern end of the island, and that port was captured and fortified. The government immediately moved against this force, and there followed one of the bloodiest battles ever fought in Cuba. The gunboat Patria destroyed the Gibara fortress and a land army inflicted a crushing defeat on the rebel troops and the filibusters. Meanwhile planes dropped bombs on the town, which was badly shattered. It was reported that about 600 revolutionists were killed and that the federal casualties were heavy.

Lifting of the censorship revealed that the rebels also had suffered severely in fierce engagements in Santa Clara province.

Despite these defeats, the revolutionary leaders still at large were insistent that their cause was not lost. General Menocal managed to smuggle out of his cell a proclamation urging his followers to continue the struggle, and there were indications that Machado's troubles were not over by any means. In Washington, though the State department would make no comment on the situation, it was the general opinion of officials that the only way Machado can prevent renewed uprisings is to enact speedily the reforms along democratic lines that his administration promised. Certainly the American government hopes he will adopt this course, for it has no desire to intervene in the affairs of the island republic and will not do so unless developments bring on a state of virtual anarchy there.

TEXAS has taken its stand beside Oklahoma in the fight against ruinously low prices for crude oil, and it was expected that Kansas also would adopt measures for curtailment of production. The net result, it was believed, would be higher prices for midcontinent crude oil and possibly the stabilization of the American oil industry.

Following action by the legislature, Gov. Ross S. Sterling ordered the complete shutdown of the 1,600 producing oil and gas wells of the great east Texas area, and then sent about a thousand National Guardsmen into four counties to enforce the order, martial law being proclaimed. No resistance was met, the larger companies closing their wells before the soldiers arrived.

Governor Sterling, himself an oil man, predicted higher crude prices and estimated the Texas and Oklahoma shutdowns would take about one million barrels a day off the market. He said martial law in east Texas will not be lifted until the state railroad commission has issued prorating orders.

Governor Murray of Oklahoma, who originated the idea of dealing with overproduction by declaring martial law, sent a message of congratulation to the Texas executive.

Most of the operators in the oil regions planned to care for employees during the shut down period. Drilling was continued as usual for there was no ban on bringing in new wells provided they were shut down immediately.

POLITICAL observers in Illinois saw, in the latest episode of the Frank L. Smith case, indication that the man who was elected to the United States senate by Illinois and was twice denied a seat in the upper house because of Samuel Insull's contributions to his campaign fund, might seek again to represent his state in the senate. What has happened is that Mr. Smith has made public the fact that Julius Rosewald, Chicago banker, between the primary and the election of 1926, offered him stock in Sears, Roebuck & Co., then worth \$555,000, to withdraw from the Republican nomination. Mr. Rosewald is too ill to be interviewed but his intimate friends admit the truth of the story and uphold the purity of the financier's motives in thus seeking help from the Republican party.

Mr. Smith, at his residence in Dwight, said: "I did not issue the statement for political purposes. If I intended to do it for such, I would have used it in my two campaigns for the senate and again last year. I issued it because others saw fit to write a book about the case and because they did not give the people all the facts."

"As to my future action politically, I shall be governed by conditions." If Smith should file for the senatorial nomination, he will have Senator Glenn as his opponent in the Republican primaries. He was defeated for reelection in 1927 by Glenn in the upheaval which also retired former Governor Small.

THERE cannot be any general revival of prosperity until the nations of Europe settle their political disputes and the German reparations have been revised. Such is the opinion of the Wiggins committee of international bankers at Basel which was appointed to study Germany's financial needs and capabilities. The German government was greatly encouraged by the report, and one of its officials said that a new conference on finances, politics and reparations must be called immediately and that all Europe hoped it would be called by President Hoover.

RECURRING reports that President Hoover would call a special session of congress to deal with the unemployment situation were declared at the White House to be without foundation. The President feels, too, that it is unnecessary to call congress earlier than December to organize in time to consider the reparations-war debt plan. He believes this can be handled in the regular session.

The President appointed Walter B. Gifford, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, head of a national organization which will be charged with the task of mobilizing national, state and local relief agencies of every kind in meeting the unemployment crisis during the coming winter.

Jouett Shouse, executive chairman of the Democratic national committee, came out with a statement demanding of President Hoover "more positive action and less theoretical investigation." He asserted that the President is spending more time ascertaining how many persons will be out of work next winter than he is in taking measures for their relief.

DR. RICHARD D. PRICHETT, president emeritus of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in the annual report of the foundation makes the bold assertion that the leaders of the American Legion "intend to raid the treasury of the United States." And he questions the patriotism of war veterans who ask pensions or bonuses when injured. Under the unheeding "Patriotism, Pensions and Politics," Doctor Prichett says:

"There has come about in our country a complex of patriotism, bonus seeking, and politics the like of which can be found in no other nation on earth. Organizations that started in pure patriotism have lent themselves to pension lobbying on such a form as to demoralize both the veterans and congress."

"Erroneous and unfair" is what Ralph T. O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion, says of the Prichett statement, adding:

"The American Legion never has in the past or in my opinion, never will in the future, ask anything that is unfair or that will place an unjust financial burden on the country."

FROM a preliminary treasury statement it is derived the unpleasant information that the government suffered a drop of more than \$600,000,000 in internal revenue collections during the fiscal year 1931, the first full year during which taxes were effected by the economic depression and the falling stock market. Total collections for that year were \$2,428,228,700. Income taxes yielded \$1,860,040,400, a decline of \$550,000,000, while miscellaneous internal revenue accounted for collections of \$568,188,300, a drop of \$61,808,240.

Corporation income taxes netted the government \$1,026,292,000, a decline of \$237,021,700, and individual taxes \$833,947,700, a decrease of \$133,196,900, reflecting the depressed conditions in the business world and the wide variations of collections in times of prosperity and in times of depression.

While both corporation and individual income taxes were cutting a deep swath in government revenues, miscellaneous taxes showed only a small loss despite the business slump.

All tobacco taxes for the fiscal year amounted to \$444,276,500, a decrease of but \$6,062,500. Of this total cigarettes accounted for \$358,915,700, representing a reduction of \$801,084.

The government stamp tax figures emphasized the extent to which business slumped in the stock market and commodities exchanges. Collections on capital stock sales and transfers dropped from \$46,000,220 in 1930 to \$25,619,900, representing a decline of \$20,380,320.

costs, the government router that it costs more proportionately to gather the smaller taxes than it had during the years of prosperity.

QUITE recently Rafael Largo y Barzera, noted Peruvian political leader and former minister of foreign affairs, arrived from Lima by airplane. He has now been nominated for the presidency of Peru by the Economic party, and it is said stands an excellent chance of being elected. So Señor Largo started back home the other day to participate in the elections, and again he traveled by the air route. He thus was the first passenger to make a round trip by plane between Peru and New York.

During his brief visit to this country he spent a day or so in Washington, where he has many friends and admirers.

JOHN E. BAKER, American relief expert and adviser to the Chinese railway ministry, sends word that the flood in the Yangtze valley is China's most terrible disaster in the present century. About thirty million people have lost their homes and a third of them are destitute. The loss of life, already terrific, was increased when a great dike protecting part of Kansu gave way and several hundred persons were drowned. Typhoid, cholera and dysentery are epidemic, and industry is paralyzed. All foreigners were reported safe.

The Chinese government has made an offer to the federal farm board for part of its surplus wheat to help feed the refugees, and the idea is favorably considered by officials in Washington.

ONCE mighty but now fallen like many another, Prof. Augustinas Waldemaras, former dictator of Lithuania, was put on trial before a court martial at Kaunas on charges of plotting a revolt a year ago to overthrow the present joint dictatorship of Smetona and Premier Jonas Tulevicius. Twenty-four of his followers were his fellow defendants. The plot was betrayed to the authorities by several of Waldemaras' adherents, all members of the Iron Wolf organization, and it was expected their testimony would result in severe sentences for those accused. Professor Waldemaras, who returned to Kaunas from his place of exile near Mergel to attend the trial, said the charges were exaggerated, which sounds like a weak defense.

There won't be any sympathy for him in Poland, for when he was in power he was the bitter foe of that country and of its dictator, Marshal Pilsudski.

DEVELOPMENTS in the New York legislative investigation of the administration of New York city may bring about a political feud between Governor Roosevelt and Tammany Hall that would have a decided effect on the governor's chances for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Some of his friends believe a break with Tammany might help rather than hinder his cause in that matter and would bring him support from other states where the leading Democrats have been holding aloof from the Roosevelt boom because of fear that he was too closely allied with Tammany. These friends think that even if Tammany should turn hostile, Roosevelt could carry New York state against Mr. Hoover unless there should be a great improvement in the economic situation within a year.

Leading members of Tammany would not discuss for publication their attitude toward Roosevelt because the Tammany policy apparently is to avoid an open break with the governor so long as he has the state patronage at his disposal and remains a decided Presidential possibility.

GOING back to Illinois for a moment: Newton Jenkins of Chicago has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator on a platform of opposition to the renomination of President Hoover. Mr. Jenkins, who is forty-four years old, an ex-service man and a lawyer, has twice before been a candidate for senator.

Black Again Popular



Black once more is the popular color. This smart dinner gown of velvet features the close fitted skirt line, and the demure jacket carries the new wide sleeve.

MANNEQUINS IN FASHION REVUE AT STATE FAIR

ORIGINAL FRENCH CREATIONS WILL BE SHOWN AMID COLORFUL SETTING

For the French Fashion Revue to be staged at the Michigan State Fair and Exposition in Detroit, Sept. 6 to 12, the atmosphere of the most famous Parisian salons is to be provided.

One of the central fair buildings has been remodeled for the event, which promises to take rank with the finest exhibitions of its character held in the Middle West. Situated in the very heart of the fair grounds, this hall has dimensions of 70 by 160 feet and is especially fitted for such a display.

An extensive collection of original French creations will be exhibited under the direction of Mme. Marcelle D'Orsay with the assistance of a group of mannequins accompanying her from Paris. Directrice of the Societe des Couturiers de Paris, Mme. D'Orsay has won an international reputation as a style authority and her daily talks during the fashion revue are looked forward to with great interest.

The models will parade on a 60-foot runway, a novel plate glass window arrangement and special lighting effects making for an alluring display. There will be several showings each day, starting Monday, Sept. 7, of authentic French creations and equally fascinating reproductions. Appropriate music will add to the pleasing general effect of the revue.

In her talks and illustrative displays, Mme. D'Orsay will distinguish between mere whims or fads of fashion and accepted styles and offer a wealth of pointers for the guidance of women who would be well groomed.

POST OFFICE TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

The great part that the parcel post plays in the commercial life of the nation, especially in the prompt and safe shipment of farm products, will be illustrated by interesting displays and educational talks planned as a feature of a postoffice exhibit at the Michigan State Fair and Exposition, Sept. 6 to 12.

Postal experts will emphasize the value of proper containers designed specially for the transportation of agricultural commodities. In conducting the public behind the scenes of the postoffice department fair visitors will see how stamps are cancelled by machines of great rapidity and will obtain an insight into other modern methods of expediting the nation's mail.

YOUNG MICHIGAN DAY

All children under 16 will be admitted free to the State Fair on Young Michigan Day, Tuesday, Sept. 8. There also will be free admission for these youngsters to the Grandstand and Coliseum.

168 ACRES OF FAIR GROUNDS

An extensive farm is represented by the 168 acres of State Fair Grounds, which with the exhibition buildings entails an outlay of \$2,500,000.

TRUST BANKING SPREADING FAST

Government Official Shows That This Type of Financial Service Is Enlarging Its Field

SPECTACULAR growth of trust service in the banking field is reflected in the national banking system. Aubrey B. Garber, in charge of Trust department supervision in the office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., brings out in an article in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"At the close of the 1930 fiscal year there were 2,472 national banks with trust powers," he says. "Their banking resources aggregated \$25,523,100,000, which represented 34 per cent of the number of banks and 80 per cent of the total banking resources of the 7,252 national banks. Trust departments had been established by 1,829 of these banks which were administering 79,900 individual trusts with trust assets aggregating \$4,473,000,000, and in addition were administering 11,500 corporate trusts and acting as trustees for outstanding notes and bond issues aggregating \$11,803,700,000."

"These figures represent an increase during a four-year period of 446, or 22 per cent, in the number of national banks authorized to exercise trust powers; an increase of 726, or 56 per cent, in the number of banks actively administering trusts; an increase of 65,370, or 250 per cent, in the number of trusts being administered; an increase of \$3,500,000,000, or 385 per cent, in the volume of individual trust assets under administration, and an increase of \$9,340,000,000, or 379 per cent, in the volume of bond issues outstanding for which these institutions were acting as trustees."

These facts, he concludes are "a striking testimonial of the growing public recognition of the desirability of the corporate fiduciary in the settlement of estates and the administration of trusts."

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A NEW KIND OF CHARITY

(Muskegon Chronicle)

It is a long time since the newspapers have printed anything more interesting than the recent story of the minister in Birmingham, Ala., who is conducting a sort of informal trade school to enable unemployed coal miners to support themselves and their families without depending on the mines.

A lot of coal miners in Alabama will never get their jobs back, due to changing economic conditions which will keep many mines permanently closed. So the Rev. William T. Morgan has made it his business to train these men for other jobs.

He got friends to help him buy a farm, on which he is teaching some 200 miners how to become farmers—and incidentally, enabling them to grow food for their families while they learn. Other men are being taught new trades—carpentry, auto repairing, poultry husbandry and so on.

Eventually, the minister hopes all of these men will be able to earn good livings, even if the mines never reopen.

The interesting thing about all this is that here is a minister who has found a new method of approach to the old problem of charity.

A great many ministers and a great many church organizations have done noble work in relieving distress among the poor. But this man has tackled the job from a new angle—an angle that has only recently become apparent to the modern world. He has hit upon the simple, obvious fact that charity by itself, is not enough.

You can give free soup and free beds to hungry men in time of depression, but you do not thereby do anything to get them out of their predicament. You starve off starvation, you prevent death by exposure, and that is very fine; but the problem remains as bad as ever, and when the next depression comes around you will have it all to do over again.

This Alabama pastor is trying to make soup lines and free lodging houses unnecessary. Instead of spending his time and money in filling empty stomachs, he is trying to make it possible for the possessors of empty stomachs to fill them by their own efforts.

Eventually, no doubt, all of our relief work will center more and more about that one point. Charity is not enough. Sooner or later it must learn how to prevent distress, as well as how to relieve it.

PRESERVED BAIT

Minnows can be preserved for a long period for bait purposes through the use of a small quantity of formalin, says a bulletin received by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Minnows placed in a tightly closed jar containing a solution of one part of formalin to 39 parts of water and kept in a dark place will retain their color and vigor for a long time, the report says. A few drops of oil of rhodium placed in the jar before the minnows are to be used will remove the odor of the formalin. The oil is also said to be attractive to fish.

The bulletin also makes a suggestion for keeping and raising worms for bait. "Earthworms multiply by producing eggs which are laid in capsules in the ground. The young become fully grown in four or five months. One method of culture is to sink into the soil in some shady spot a box of suitable size, usually not more than 18 inches deep and of any length desirable width. The top of the box should be made hinged, or removable, and placed from 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the surrounding soil. This box should be nearly filled with rich, dark loam which should be kept quite moist, but not wet, as too much water will quickly kill earthworms."

The worms may then be collected and placed in this box, and may or may not be covered with a layer of green sod. Molasses spread on one side of a gunny sack, which is then laid on the surface of the ground with the sticky side downward and the back of the bag sprinkled with water has been used successfully as food. Powdered bread crumbs and crumbled hard-boiled eggs have also been used as food.

Millionaire Jockey



Clothes obviously don't make the man in this case, for Pete Postwick, the millionaire jockey, who wears a dinner suit or a jockey's silks with equal grace, certainly was not noticed in a manner his riches would suggest when this photograph was taken. America's most famous gentleman jockey had just arrived in Saratoga.

AM. LEGION NOTES

BY A. H. GANSER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

On Aug. 1, 1916, the World war entered the third year of human slaughter. Official source records indicate that all the wars of Europe from the time of the French revolution down to the World war, had cost fifteen million Christian lives. These figures included the several Balkan wars 1911-1913, that really were preliminaries to Armageddon. Those fifteen million able bodied men died in the period that included the famous battles of Valmy and Trafalgar; all the campaigns and battles of Napoleon, including Waterloo; the campaigns against autocracy, all over Europe: 1846-1848; the Crimean war of 1854-1856; France and Italy against Austria, 1859; Austria and Prussia against Denmark, 1864; Prussia against Austria, 1866; France against Prussia, 1870-1871; Russia against Turkey, 1876-1878; the several wars of Greece against Turkey, 1826 to 1903; coincident with similar wars for freedom by Bulgaria, Roumania, and Serbia; and including Russian losses in the war with Japan, 1904. It was this failure of Russia, with the common revolutionary movements that followed, that showed Germany the inherent weakness of these 200,000,000 people for a modern war. Lack of money, railroads, factories and general education, handicapped Russia for modern war. But the Slavs in the Balkans still believed Russia invulnerable in Europe. London and Paris formed the "entente" with Russia in 1906, while Germany, Austria and Italy comprised the triple alliance. America and the neutral world believed this "balance of power in Europe" was a real assurance against war. Hence the world surprise, when the World war came on Aug. 1, 1914.

Two years of Armageddon. Even greater was the surprise in America and the neutral world, when Italy and Japan joined France, Russia, Britain and Serbia, against Germany and Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. By all the rules of war, victory must come quickly to the allies, who controlled the seven seas. Britain blockaded Germany, while France patrolled the Mediterranean, and Japan controlled the Pacific ocean. Austria promptly suffered crushing defeats, and became entirely dependent upon Germany. With all imports and exports stopped by the British fleet, Germany was reported starving and impoverished by 1915, according to World war bulletins from London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd. But now on Aug. 1, 1916 Germany was entering the third year of the war, hard pressed on all fronts, but still fighting. Holding her own before Verdun and along the Somme river on the western front; Germany was now rushing aid to Austria, both against Italy in the south, and Russia in the east. Money, arms, munitions and officers were also rushed to Constantinople, to help stop the Russians in Armenia and Persia, and delay the British as long as possible in their advance on Jerusalem. Bulgaria was similarly helped, to prevent the allied fleets and armies from helping Roumania, from their World war base at Salonika in Greece. In that hour, America and the neutral world were hourly expecting Roumania to join the allies with 600,000 fighting men, which had been training for just such decisive action ever since the World war started. Surely Germany could not hold out more than 18 months of fighting. The two years of fighting had cost her 1,500,000 in killed; 3,000,000 in wounded; and nearly 1,000,000 in war prisoners. The allies had lost many more than that, but they had five times as many able bodied men "joining up" every year, than did Germany. In that first week in August, 1916, Michigan's volunteers, training at Grayling for Mexican border duty, were hourly expecting Germany to be crushed.

The War Not Half Over. Little did these military experts of Michigan dream that Germany was to continue the war for more than two years more. Still less did they reckon that another year would find America fighting on the side of the allies, to take the place Russia had given up in revolution and despair. But all that came to pass. Today we know from official source records, that Germany alone of all the embattled powers of Europe, had judged rightly, the weakness of Russia for a modern war. On the other hand Germany had underestimated the power of France and Britain, for such a war. Republican Germany has given the world the official data indicating both the hopes and the disappointments of their World war leaders on Aug. 1, 1914. Knowing Russia's weakness, they reckoned to beat France by way of Belgium, before Britain could really do much on land. All their war experience for a hundred years, seemed to indicate a speedy victory on land. The naval blockade by Britain would endure. But with Turkey and Bulgaria on their side, and Serbia crushed, the railroad from Berlin to Bagdad and the great empire of Central Europe seemed assured. In 1864 Prussia had beaten Denmark in six months and Austria was beaten by them in 56 days, through their crushing victory at Sedan. France was crushed in six months, ending the siege and capture of Paris, and the capture of Emperor Napoleon III at Sedan on Sept. 1, 1870, with over 100,000 men. Russia had crushed Turkey; America had beaten Spain (1898); Japan had beaten Russia; the Balkans had beaten Turkey; and then Serbia, Greece and Roumania had crushed Bulgaria, all in very brief campaigns. One great battle usually decided these wars of modern Europe. Germany hoped for equally quick and decisive results when a million men rushed at France

and the regulars of Britain, by way of Belgium in August, 1914. But the crown prince failed and France held on the River Marne; Sept. 5 to 9, 1914. Hindenburg won at Tannenberg against the Russians in the same period. But the real decision was to be in France, and more than four years of war devastated Europe.

Inside Information

Don't use strong soap or soap powders on dishes decorated with gilt.

Blotting paper is a great help in the household. Keep a package of new, white, good-sized blotters in the desk and in the sideboard. When a bowl of flowers tips over on a polished table, or ink is spilled, or milk or fruit juice spills on the tablecloth, take up the liquid quickly with a piece of blotting paper before it penetrates or spreads. Use a blotter to remove candlewax drippings. Scrape off what you can with a dull knife, then lay the cloth between white blotters and press with a hot iron. The blotters will absorb the melted grease.

Liver and cucumber salad is a good combination. Mix 2 cups of cold chopped cooked liver, 1/2 cup of diced cucumber, and 1/4 cup of diced celery with mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

Pear salad is unusually good. Either fresh or canned pears may be used. If using canned pears, drain the fruit, but save the pear juice for a fruit punch, with lemon or orange juice added. Wash and chill the lettuce so that it will be crisp. Arrange the pears on the lettuce, sprinkle with grated cheese and garnish with salad dressing. Pared fresh pear will discolor on standing. They should be pared and cored just before serving or must have lemon juice added.

Indian Irrigation

Irrigation was used in Arizona many centuries before the coming of the white man. Early Spanish travelers found Indians using water carried by ditches for their crops.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

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To whom it may concern: Take notice that on the 15th day of July, 1931, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, at the suit of Grayling Box Company, a Michigan corporation, plaintiff above named, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, the defendants above named and against each of them, for the sum of three hundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 15th day of August, 1931. Dated August 19th, 1931.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.



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